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Applicant:	WESTLUND et al.	Examiner:	Alter, A.
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Title:	INTRAMYOCARDIAL LEAD IMPLANTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 21, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-26 and 67-74 remain pending in the application, after entry of new claims 67-74. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 67-74 have been added. Claims 27-66 have been canceled as being directed to non-elected inventions subject to a restriction requirement. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.